

You're Invited!

Saturday and Sunday June 25th-26th

- Sanctuary Explorations: Seabirds of Alcatraz, Saturday June 25th
- Public Beach Watch Survey, Saturday June 25th
- Family Crab Workshops, Sunday June 26th

Pre-registration is required for all events.

For more information visit: <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/visit/giys.html>



Get into Your Sanctuary

Photo contest

June 1-July 15



Categories: sanctuary views, sanctuary life, sanctuary portraits

Submit to earthisblue@noaa.gov (Minimum size of 1200 pixels wide)

#ILoveMySanctuary

Photo: Sara Heintzelman, NOAA/GFNMMS

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The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries serves as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 170,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes waters. Within these protected waters, majestic whales feed and migrate, coral reefs flourish, and shipwrecks reveal secrets of our maritime history. And it's YOURS to enjoy, because the vast majority of national marine sanctuary waters are open to recreational fishing, birding, wildlife watching, diving, surfing, kayaking and many more activities that are compatible with conservation goals.

The weekend of June 25-26th marks our second National "Get into Your Sanctuary" celebration, when sites across the system will be hosting concurrent public events to help you personally experience, enjoy and protect these special places.